

U.S. Drought Monitor

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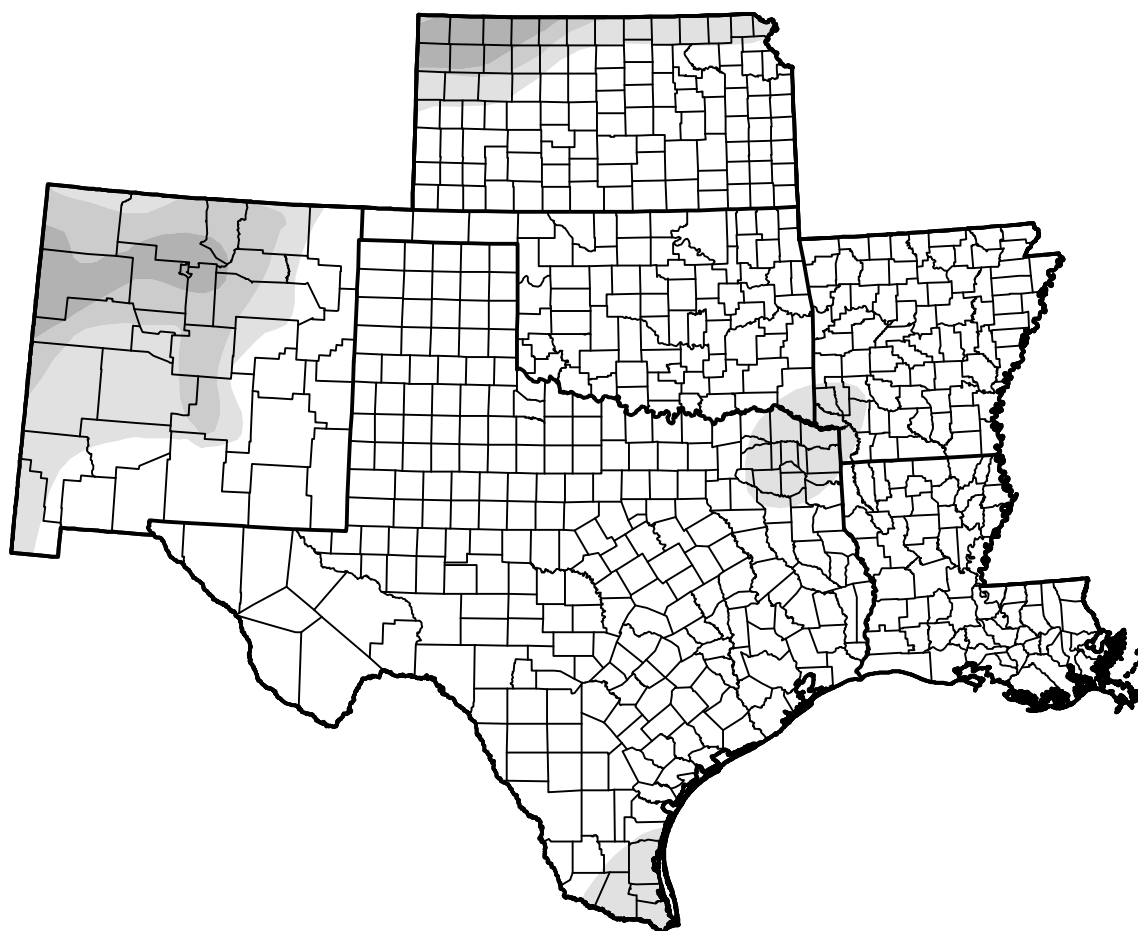
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	82.94	9.78	4.50	2.78	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>03-08-2005</i>	83.05	9.49	4.15	2.88	0.43	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-14-2004</i>	82.67	4.11	5.37	5.40	2.46	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2005</i>	82.33	4.45	5.35	5.42	2.46	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2004</i>	71.71	13.84	3.95	9.03	1.47	0.00
One Year Ago <i>03-16-2004</i>	60.29	10.12	4.76	6.49	12.50	5.84



Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate Drought	 D4 Exceptional Drought

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>

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